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Excerpts from ODP Div/Staff Reports for Week Ending 7 October 1983

Management Staff

Finance. As of 5 October, there were 35 outstanding advances with a dollar value of \$21,750. No accounts were delinquent. [redacted]

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ODP/OS Joint Working Group. The ODP/OS Joint Working Group met on 4 October. The following items were discussed: policy on terminal logoff; status of the Document Logging System; connection of the unclassified system to the IBM System diagnosis data bases; status of the unclassified system; a process for resolving computer security vulnerabilities, including a method for tracking tasks; VM tape mount fix; release of ODP software/hardware to the public domain, and the establishment of a subgroup to study the problem and to recommend a policy; status report on the Special Center risk assessment; use of the DES encryption utility; slave printer controls and a proposed ODP/OS Joint Working Group Conference. [redacted]

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Administrative Staff

Personnel:

[redacted] reassigned from IMS to OD on 3 October.

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Applications

A schedule for preparing for the SAFE Delivery 3 PDR was distributed to developers and reviewers. This PDR is tentatively scheduled for late November with draft documents due by 17 October, review comments due by 24 October, and publication by 31 October. [redacted]

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Personnel:

CSPO is happy to report that [redacted] returned for part-time work as of 3 October. He will be on a light schedule for an undetermined period. [redacted]

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[redacted] announced that she will return from maternity leave on or about 1 November. [redacted] (U/AIUO)

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Processing has prepared the hardware architecture and plan for Project DESIST. The hardware plan is to install two processors, an IBM 3083E and an Amdahl V6 by October 1984. The Amdahl V6 will be replaced with a second IBM 3083E in October 1985. Both IBM 3083Es will be upgraded to IBM 3083Bs in October 1986. This hardware plan is driven by the requirement to provide a backup system within one hour of primary system failure. [redacted] (U)

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Two IBM XT Personal Computers were installed in the Information Center for test and evaluation. [redacted] (U)

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Quality Assurance Staff/CSPO is preparing a Statement of Work (SOW) for the MITRE Corporation to develop a SAFE Training Plan. This plan will form the basis for an RFP for release in January 1983 to select a contractor to implement the training plan for Delivery 2 and subsequent SAFE deliveries. [redacted] (U)

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Processing

New version CMS Release 3 became the Production CMS system and caused a number of problems for the general user community. All of the known problems have been resolved. [redacted] (U)

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Wang to VM Interface documentation was finalized this week and will be printed and distributed. [redacted] (U)

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Effective the week of 10 October, the hours of operation at the CAMS2/TRW facility will change. For the past several months, the facility operated 24 hours Monday through Friday, and 0700 to 2200 on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday and Sunday hours will remain the same. Monday through Friday coverage will be 0500 to 2400. As a result of the change in hours, two operators currently assigned to the CAMS2/TRW facility will be reassigned to the Ruffing Center. (U) [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Director of Data Processing

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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 7 October 1983

1. SAFE

The leased phone lines between SAFE contractor facilities and the unclassified SAFE System are all complete and operational except for TRW (in the process of moving). All SAFE contractors now have access to the SAFE System for development work. Xerox 2700 laser printers at contractor facilities will be operational by 14 October. Xerox Corporation is required to physically prepare and install the printer at each site.

2. DEcision Support and Information System for Terrorism (DESIST)

The Office of Data Processing (ODP) has directed the contractor for the DESIST Project (Booz, Allen, and Hamilton) to perform a special study to assess the impact and feasibility of using SAFE software in the DESIST design.

3. PAYROLL

The Office of Finance (OF) informed ODP that the computation of pay using 2,087 work hours instead of 2,080 hours has been postponed by Congress. This was scheduled to be placed into production status in pay period 22. Congress has amended the legislation for the 2,087 computation of hourly rates so that it will be implemented when the next Federal employee cost of living pay raise is granted.

4. General Accounting System (GAS)

The Major GAS Enhancements Project is being implemented on schedule. The Inventory Control System (ICSOP), the Procurement Division Management Information System (PDMIS), and the Contract Information System (CONIF2) data bases relative to the GAS enhancements, were implemented on 3 October. The GAS and Financial Resource System (FRS) changes will be implemented on 6 October.

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5. Technical Analysis and Display System (TADS)

Messrs. Charles Mangio and David Lush of the Foreign Technology Division (FTD), Wright-Patterson AFB, were given a TADS demonstration on 6 October at 1000 hours. Joining them was Mr. Lynn Culkowski who heads the Air Force Intelligence Service. This was the first formal demonstration of the chromatics given FTD since acceptance from TRW.

6. Office Automation

The Director of Information Services (D/OIS) and his staff were briefed on the AIM System and the present networking capabilities of the Wang System. Included in the talk was a discussion of the Host Based Word Processor, its use with AIM, and the way that all of these tools fit together into a well-designed information system for the office.

Both Wang Systems, Alliance and 7525, are now attached to the VM System and working properly. The number of requests for this service from the general user community continues to increase.

7. Yearend Processing

The fiscal yearend closing for GAS and FRS was accomplished on 2 October. All scheduled processes were completed and critical reports were delivered ahead of the set deadlines. OF reported the data base to be in balance.

8. Significant Events During Coming Weeks

None.

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